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Dear Paul (copy for JS, to GS)

Your welcome and very veluable mailing of indinstiguishable date, including your letter of the third, Alba, Quiroga memos, received. I'll reply piecemeal as I do other things.

First, I'll be in DC 4/27. My wife has a 9:45 a.m. medical appointment and I'd expected to spend the rest of the day, until perhaps 3:30 p.m., downtown. I can stay longer. Perhaps when Bud finds out you'll be there he may want you (and us) to dinner. I'll take this up with him, subject to your scientists sched. Also, although I presume you'll want to stay in DC during the convention, you are welcome to stay here and save a hotel bill. Perhaps Bud can and will offer better and closer accomodations. I'll hint, you need not accept of feel committed. I think I can also make other in-DC arrangements at no cost to you. Let me know. But anything I do will not commit you. We are an hour from DC. I think it best we not be too intimiately together at the Archives, but this does not mean we should not be there together.

Quiroga, I'll be having more to say, but now that you have this confirmation, I'll tell you the suspicion I have long held and why. I have felt he was an informant for pay, not simply for anti-Castro principle. The best information I could get is that he heavily subsidized Arcacha, putting groceries on the table, etc., and in addition Arcacha got into him for not less than $600. Not for a broke, student refugee, this is a considerable sum.

He and Bringuier apparently considered him better able to afford to helpt the two men from Ricardo's camp who missed the bus, for despite Bringuier's testimony, it is Quiroga who put up the money and I've got the cancelled checks. Bringuier merely cashed them. Now B was a successful merchant. Therefore, I assume they either felt Q could better afford it or could get it back.

I read your mailing wheile doing chores in town this a.m. and may not remember all details. Puerto Rican delegate or representative is likely trade rep. That could be a person like Alice (Ah-lee-say), who performs such functions and was there...Time of dist false in reports. It lasted a while, as I know from Jesse Core, who was called back from lunch after Dolores found about it and IHO was still there with <u>two</u> others. He almost immediately phoned deBrueys, who was his regular FBI contact and a kind of friend (not his best FBI friend). This is potentially an important proof. Please keep me informed. I urge you not to give too wide distribution to this and I want you to understand that no matter how you initial your memos unless you tell Sylvia that you want no further redistribution you must expect it. While she usually respects confidences, there are cases where she has not, alas. My respect for her is unchanged, but she has told people what I have asked her not to tell <u>them</u>, they have bragged about it and it has come back to me. This is a delicate area for several reasons not all of which are obvious. And at some point, if and when it is feasible, I propose doing certain things I'd like not to be compromised. I have done an enormpus work in this field, as you'll see when you are here.

CD 61: I think you or Jim <u>should</u> ask for it, but not the FBI. My hunch is that you, not he, should ask Rolapp/Kleindienst (identical). Address K, out of respect for office, the kind of nice polite letter you write. Alternative: I'll do it and sue if they do not produce it. Bud and I have already discussed a series of one-shot suits, which will also drive them bats. However, this is Jim's, and I await hearing from you. By the way, I can also write polite letters. When appropriate. If you know the size and it is not prohibitive, get it all. I'll ask for access, go over it and order what I may want. If I get to see it. I'd rather they say no. HW